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	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))	\$270.00 =	\$ 0.00
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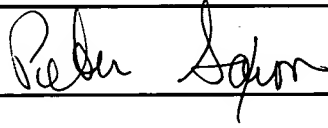
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- a. ☐ A Small entity statement is enclosed
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PATENT APPLICATION

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LETTER ACCOMPANYING REISSUE APPLICATION

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following papers
constituting an application for reissue of United States Letters
Patent No. 5,831,944 issued November 3, 1998, to NAOKI NISHIMURA
for MAGNETO-OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM AND METHOD FOR REPRODUCING

INFORMATION FROM A MAGNETO-OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING THREE
LAYERS:

1. Mounted soft copy of the specification and drawings.
2. A soft copy of the printed original patent.
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This reissue application is filed on behalf of the inventor, Naoki Nishimura, having a post office address of c/o Canon Kabushiki Kaisha, 30-2, 3-chome, Shimomaruko, Ohta-ku, Tokyo, Japan.

Applicant hereby claims priority and preserves all rights to which he is entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following Japanese patent applications:

<u>Appln. No.</u>	<u>Filed</u>
5-038138	February 26, 1993
6-022653	February 21, 1994
4-230265	August 28, 1992

Applicant hereby offers to surrender the Letters Patent No. 5,831,944.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.174, please transfer the drawings from the patent file to the subject reissue application and, if necessary, prepare mounted copies of the original

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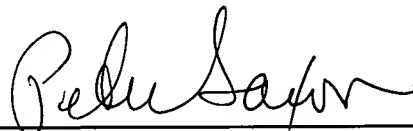
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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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